To the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

I oppose the Marriage Equality Bill 2009 because the institution of marriage, as designed by God between a man and a woman, is solid, secure and safe.

- 1. Solid; because this first and oldest institution in the history of mankind is ordained by Almighty God and He Himself performed the very first marriage.
- 2. Secure; because this all-important union brings together the law of our land and the love of our Lord.
- 3.Safe; Because this holy invention is God's idea and thus it will stand the test of time and succeed over the trends of life.

I was raised, for a few years, under the influence of a same sex relationshionship and it was horrific. The shame it brought me, as a young teenager, was nearly too much to bare. I urge you to oppose this bill and not allow children without a voice, opinion or a choice to be raised in such a dishonourable manner.

Please register my strongest opposition to the bill before the Senate proposing same sex marriage. With the love of Christ Carla Bakes